



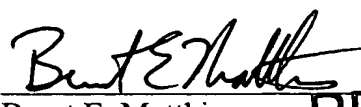
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This paper is submitted in response to the Office action having a mail date of October 23, 2003. Please consider the remarks as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A listing of claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include 4 attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.